

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6386

TITLE: PEST CONTROLLER

GRADE: S-15

DEFINITION:

Under supervision, performs pest control operations involved in the detection and extermination of insects, weed, fungus, and/or rodents; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Not applicable.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Inspects existing structures or turf for signs of insects, rodents or other pests;
Determines best method of treatment to prevent or rid structure of insects, rodents or other pests;
Drills block or brick foundation walls to insert chemical treatment;
Treats structures as they are being constructed to prevent termite infestation;
Maintains records indicating location, type and date of treatment;
Drives County trucks to sites to inspect structures on a scheduled basis for signs of possible reinfestation;
Performs small carpentry tasks in order to treat inaccessible areas.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of building construction;
Knowledge of insecticides and other pesticides and their toxicity;
Knowledge of turf-based pests and their control;
Ability to read and understand plans and specifications;
Ability to maintain effective relationships with the public and employees;
Ability to perform duties requiring manual dexterity.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to the following:
High school graduation or a G.E.D. issued by a state department of education; PLUS
Three years of experience in the detection and extermination of insects and rodents.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

Possession of a valid motor vehicle license; OR
Contingent upon area of assignment, may require a Commercial Driver's License;
Contingent upon area of assignment, Virginia Pesticide Applicator Certificate, Category 3B (Turf) may be required.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Contingent upon area of assignment, may be required to successfully complete an OSHA-mandated medical evaluation prior to appointment to determine ability to use a respirator.

May be required to provide copies of driving record periodically for verification of driving status.

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